

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application of

Applicant(s) : KUERZINGER, Konrad et al.  
Serial No. : 10/506,862  
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Title : MODIFIED OXIDIC NANOPARTICLE WITH HYDROPHOBIC  
INCLUSIONS AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCING SAME  
Docket No. : WP 21590 US  
Examiner : LANGEL, Wayne A.  
Art Unit : 1793  
Confirm. No. : 4697

Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

This paper is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed 11 February 2009. A request for three-month extension of time is enclosed herewith, together with the requisite fee, making the response due 11 August 2009. Reconsideration of the present application is respectfully requested in light of the amendments and remarks below, which include, in order of appearance, beginning on separate sheets:

- Amendments to the Claims; and
- Remarks.